

Figure 2. A) (SEQ ID NOS: 6 & 7) DNA and amino acid sequence of murine B7RP1 (mB7RP1).

Predicted signal sequence of B7RP1 is underlined at the amino-terminus and the experimentally determined pro-peptide cleavage site is indicated by an asterisk. Predicted transmembrane sequence is underlined toward the carboxy-terminus. B) (SEQ ID NOS: 8, 9 & 10) Amino acid alignment of B7RP1 protein sequence (mB7RP1) with murine CD80 (mCD80).

At page 10, replace the third paragraph with the following:

Figure 3. A) (SEQ ID NOS: 11 & 12) Structure and sequence of the protein coding region of the putative human B7RP1 (hB7RP1). Predicted signal sequence of hB7RP1 is underlined at the amino-terminus. Predicted signal peptide cleavage sites are marked by asterisks. Predicted transmembrane sequence is underlined toward the carboxy-terminus. B) (SEQ ID NOS: 13, 14 & 15) Amino acid alignment of the putative mature hB7RP1 protein with the mature murine B7RP1 (mB7RP1) protein.

At page 14, replace the last paragraph with the following:

Figure 12. A) (SEQ ID NOS: 16 & 17) Structure and sequence of the protein coding region of human B7RP1 (hB7RP1). Predicted signal sequence of hB7RP1 is underlined at the amino-terminus. Predicted signal peptide cleavage sites are marked by asterisks. Predicted transmembrane ...

At page 15, replace the first paragraph with the following:

... sequence is underlined toward the carboxy-terminus. B) (SEQ ID NOS: 18, 19 & 20) Amino acid alignment of the putative mature hB7RP1 protein with the mature murine B7RP1 (mB7RP1) protein.

At page 15, replace the second paragraph with the following:

Figure 13. A) (SEQ ID NOS: 21 & 22) Structure and sequence of the protein coding region of human CRP1 (hCRP1). Predicted signal sequence of hCRP1 is underlined at the amino-terminus. Predicted signal peptide cleavage sites are marked by asterisks. Predicted transmembrane sequence is underlined toward the carboxy-terminus. B) (SEQ ID NOS: 23 & 24) Amino acid alignment of the hCRP1 protein with the murine CRP1 (mB7RP1) protein.

In the claims:

Please replace Claim 2 with the following:

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group

consisting of: